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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN RUNNING TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have reviewed the public-private partnership in running trains;

(b) If so, the findings thereof; and

(c) The extent to which public-private partnership in running trains will help the Railways to boost its resource mobilization?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (b) Public-Private Partnership is an evolving area and the implementation and review of policy in this regard is an ongoing exercise.

(c): The public-private partnership in running container trains and luxury trains has the potential of increasing the volume of transport and significantly boosting the resource mobilization efforts of Railways. Already Rs. 540 crores has been deposited by private parties for registration as container operators.